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VARIED REPORTS ABOUT TAMPICO

DEFINITE INFORMATION LACKING AS TO RESULT OF BATTLE THERE

REFUGEES ON GUN BOATS

Latest Advices From American Rear Admiral Tell of No Change in Position of Troops

By Associated Press.

Mexico City, Dec. 12.—Reports reached here today, said to be on good authority, to the effect that Tampico had been taken by the rebels. The war office and interior department deny the report. None of the foreign legations, the oil companies, nor shipping companies have commmunicated with Tampico since the fighting began. The government declared this afternoon that the federals had blown up bridges occupied yesterday by rebels.

REBELS WERE REPULSED SAYS FEDERAL GENERAL

By Associated Press.

Vera Cruz, Dec. 12.—Rebel forces attacking Tampico were repulsed and driven away from that city with heavy loss, according to General Gustavo Maass, military commander here, who says that federal troops under General Joaquin Maass, arrived to relieve Tampico yesterday.

Up to nine o'clock this morning, no further communication had been received here from Rear Admiral Frank E. Fletcher in command of the United States warship at Tampico. His last message was received yesterday evening when fighting was still going on.

NO CHANGE IS REPORTED IN WIRELESS DISPATCHES

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Wireless advices from Rear Admiral Fletcher at Tampico, sent at four p. m. yesterday and received today, say the federal gunboat Bravo was then shelling the constitutionalist position and that there was no change in the relative positions of the combatants. The United States gunboat Wheeling was in the river close to the fighting.

Rear Admiral Fletcher reports that 150 refugees were on American gun boats, 150 on the British steamer, Logician, 350 on the Kronprinzessencecile, and 500 in the buildings ashore in the neutral zone.

PRESIDENT'S CONDITION IS GREATLY IMPROVED TODAY.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 12.—President Wilson's condition was improved today but he was ordered by his physicians to remain in bed. The president wants to attend the Gridiron dinner here tomorrow night to fulfill a promise of long standing but there was doubt that his physician would permit him to go outdoors before Monday at the earliest.

Dr. Grayson is determined to have the president absolutely free from his cold before risking exposure.

FEDERALS AT OJINAGA ARE WAITING ON REBELS

Not Believed Latter Will Attack Until Reinforcements Arrive from Chihuahua City

By Associated Press.

Presidio, Texas, Dec. 12.—The situation at Ojinaga where the federal troops have concentrated, today was one of waiting in anticipation of rebel attack. Rebel bands were reported to be increasing today in number outside the village, but were believed to be waiting for reinforcements which Gen. Villa has sent from Chihuahua.

The federals will have the advantage of being able to get provisions and clothing from the United States. Ojinaga has suddenly attained a population from almost nothing to six or seven thousand. Gen. Mercado's headquarters is marked by a dry goods box.

LARGE INCREASE IN ENROLLMENT

GAIN OF 594 PUPILS SHOWN BY SCHOOL REPORT FOR LAST MONTH

TOTAL OF 2,437 STUDENTS

Austin School Leads With 873. Average Attendance in All Schools is 91 Per Cent

The attendance of pupils, both white and colored in the public schools for the month ending Dec. 5th, shows an increase of 594, which is nearly a third above the attendance of the corresponding month of last year. There is also somewhat of an increase over the enrollment at the first of school.

The report is as follows:

High school—enrollment 389; average attendance 342.6; average absence 17.6; tardy 52; per cent of attendance, 94.

Austin school—enrollment 873; average attendance 720; average absence 64; tardy 60; per cent of attendance 92.2.

San Jacinto school—enrollment 359; average attendance 313; average absence 26.9; tardy 37; per cent of attendance 92.

Alamo school—enrollment 342; average attendance 305; average absence 19.4; tardy 55; per cent of attendance 92.

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Travis—enrollment 241; average attendance 161; average absence 25; tardy 23; per cent of attendance 86.6.

Sam Houston—enrollment 104; average attendance 79.2; average absence 11; tardy 7; per cent of attendance 88.2.

Washington—enrollment 129; average attendance 97; average absence 5; tardy 7; per cent of attendance 96.

Total white and colored enrollment—2437; average attendance 2017.8; average absence 168.9; tardy 241; per cent of attendance 91.

NEGRESS' WOUNDS FATAL; MURDER CHARGE FILED

Mary Jane Hicks Succumbs to Pistol Wounds Inflicted Thursday by Beatrice Allen

Mary Jane Hicks, the negress shot Thursday afternoon by Beatrice Allen; another negress, succumbed to her wounds at 9 o'clock Thursday night. A charge of murder has been filed against Beatrice Allen.

In Justice Howard's court this afternoon without the introduction of any testimony District Attorney Scurry maintained that the case was not a bailable one and Attorney Fred Weeks who has been retained by the defendant announced that he would make application for habeas corpus.

One witness for the state, it is reported, will testify that after firing four shots three of which entered the body of the other negress, Beatrice Allen walked about fifty feet from the house in which the shooting took place and then breaking her revolver and finding another unexploded cartridge walked back to the house and fired this into the body of her victim. It is declared that this shot was the fatal one. A statement was secured from the negress about an hour before her death. This statement has not yet been made public.

BURLINGTON OFFICIALS COMING HERE TOMORROW

Vice President Burnham on Annual Inspection Trip—Will Go Through to Galveston

C. G. Burnham, vice president of the Chicago, Quincy and Burlington lines of the Hill system, accompanied by A. B. Parker, vice president of the Colorado & Southern and president of the Fort Worth & Denver, will be through here tomorrow afternoon on southbound passenger No. 2. The officials are on an inspection trip and will go to Galveston. Vice President D. B. Keeler and General Superintendent Gausewitz of the Fort Worth & Denver have gone north to meet them at Texline.

J. J. Hill now controls the Fort Worth & Denver and is jointly interested in the Trinity & Brazos Valley with the Rock Island owners. High officials of the Burlington system go over the Colorado & Southern and Fort Worth & Denver about once each year.

WEATHER FORECAST

Unsettled tonight and Saturday; warmer tonight.

ORDERS ROAD TO RECEIVE LIQUOR

NORTHWESTERN IS MANDAMUSED TO ACCEPT SHIPMENTS FOR CLARA SALOON KEEPERS

OPINION WILL BE SOUGHT

Attorney General's Department is Asked for Ruling—County Officials Take Hand in Case

Judge Martin in the district court has issued a mandamus order against the Wichita Falls & Northwestern Railway Company to compel it to receive shipments of liquor for delivery to Vaughn & Butler and W. F. Ramming, licensed liquor dealers at Clara whose nearest railroad station is Burkburnett.

Burkburnett is in dry territory and the railroad company, wishing to safeguard itself, declined to accept shipments of liquor and beer from local wholesale dealers for delivery to the Clara dealers at Burkburnett. Mandamus proceedings were instituted by the People's Ice Company and Judge Martin granted an order compelling the railroad company to accept the shipments. The statute prohibiting shipments of liquor into dry territory expressly excepts shipments consigned to licensed dealers whose railway station may be within dry territory.

County Attorney T. R. Boone put in an appearance for the State in the mandamus proceedings and District Attorney Scurry was associated with Mr. Boone. He has submitted the facts and Judge Martin's order to the State attorney general's department and it is probable that an appeal will be taken.

In the meantime the railroad is accepting shipments consigned to the dealers named at Burkburnett.

CHICAGO ANGRY AT SCHOOL BOARD

FORCED RETIREMENT OF WOMAN SUPERINTENDENT OF THE SCHOOLS IS CHARGE

PUPILS' STRIKE PROPOSED

Lieutenant Governor O'Hara Suggests It as Means of Protest—Mayor Harrison Involved

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Dec. 12.—No single incident of politics of recent years in this city has caused such excitement as the forced retirement of Ella Flagg Young as superintendent of schools, Barratt O'Harar, lieut.-governor of Illinois, today suggested a strike of school children as a protest against the action of the school board.

Mrs. Young told women who called and suggested various actions, that the election of Assistant Superintendent Shoop was regular, and nothing could be done.

Mayor Harrison's office was besieged by representatives of women's organizations today protesting against the loss of Mrs. Young to Chicago's educational system.

The mayor promised to aid their efforts in every way possible. He said he would enforce the resignations of a number of members of the school board who voted against Mrs. Young in the session and brought about her resignation.

Women Must Act.

"I will let the first move be made by the women," Mr. Harrison said. "I suggest that they get Mrs. Young to reconsider her resignation and secondly that they remember it is now necessary to create a vacancy in the superintendency. It seems to be up to Mr. Shoop to resign. I understand that the women's organizations will urge his resignation."

Mayor Harrison was outspoken in denunciation of the board members who voted against Mrs. Young. He said that he had resignations of six of them placed in his hands when they took office.

"Are you going to accept any of these resignations?" he was asked.

"I am," he replied. "I wrote letters to every member of the board asking Mrs. Young's re-election. I believe some of them would not have voted against her if the vote had been taken in the open. They have adopted underhand methods and they are not in sympathy with the administration. I know what I would do if I were a member of the board and such expressions were used about me."

RESUME THROUGH SERVICE OVER S. A. & A. P. ROAD.

By Associated Press.

Lockhart, Texas, Dec. 12.—Through railroad connection over the San Antonio & Aransas Pass, which has been broken since the floods, was restored yesterday. The damage to the company on this branch is estimated at $260,000 and the county commissioners estimated damage to county roads at $40,000.

OFFICERS ELECTED BY COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY

Dr. Bell Says Joint City and County Hospital is Near at Hand—Interesting Session Held

Wichita Falls and Wichita county will soon be able to build a joint hospital for the use of those unable to go to private institutions, according to Mayor Bell, who discussed the hospital question at the meeting of the Wichita County Medical Society. The medical society held a largely attended meeting, at which officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows:

Dr. Joe E. Daniel, president; Dr. J. L. Gaston, vice president; Dr. Duane Meredith, secretary-treasurer; Dr. J. C. A. Guest, censor; Dr. C. R. Hartsook, delegate to state convention; Dr. W. W. Swartz, alternate. The meeting was called to order by Dr. C. R. Hartsook, president, at the city hall and the election of officers was the first business.

Can Become Cleanest City.

Dr. Bell addressed the society on the benefits in the way of improved sanitary conditions, that Wichita Falls may derive from the new charter.

"With the co-operation of the physicians," said the mayor, "Wichita Falls will be the cleanest and most sanitary city in the State of Texas." He said it would be only a short time until the city and county would be able to join in the erection of a hospital which was very badly needed he said.

Brief talks were delivered by Doctors Wade Walker, J. L. Gaston, W. W. Shirey, M. M. Walker, C. R. Hartsook, Everett Jones and W. W. Swartz. Dr. W. C. Dickey of Memphis, Texas, councilor for the Panhandle district of the State Medical Association, addressed the society on "Scientific Medicine," his talk being well received. The society elected the following new members:

New Members Elected.

Dr. Frank Clark, formerly of Palo Pinto county, now of Iowa Park; Dr. W. W. Shirey of this city; Dr. R. L. Hargrave of this city, formerly of Hardeman county; Dr. M. A. Beckman of this city, formerly of Tarrant county; Dr. J. Frank Clark of Iowa Park. A motion by Dr. Wade Walker that the veterinary surgeons of this city be extended an invitation to attend the meeting of the society was carried. Those present were:

Doctors Amason, Burnside, Bell, M. A. Beckman, C. S. Hale, Daniel, W. H. Walker, Swartz, Hargrave, Guest, Gaston, Shirey, Hartsook, M. M. Walker, Everett Jones, all of this city; Doctors W. C. Dickey of Memphis; Frank Clark of Iowa Park; McLean of Denver, Colo.

SUCCUMBS TO INJURIES AFTER TWENTY-TWO DAYS

W. H. Walters, Hurt by Fall from Derrick at Electra, Dies at Sanitarium in This City

Twenty-two days after he fell fifty-five feet from a derrick in the oil field, W. H. Walters, aged nineteen years, died at a local sanitarium at 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon. In the fall both of young Walters' feet were broken, one of the vertebrae of his back-bone was crushed, other injuries sustained. His bowels and kidneys became paralyzed as a result of the accident and it is considered remarkable that he lived as long as he did.

The deceased was a nephew of Rev. F. F. Walters of this city and a son of H. D. Walters, a merchant at Independence, Kansas. His body will be taken to Independence leaving at 12:20 tomorrow over the Katy. The funeral service will be held in Independence Sunday afternoon. His father and mother and one of his brothers who arrived a few days after the accident remained with him until the end. He leaves two other brothers and a sister.

The young man had determined to enter the oil business and came here to work in the oil field to learn all phases of the business. He was employed by the Producers Oil Company at the time of the accident.

Visitor From Dry Town Gets Into Whole Mess Of Misfortunes Here

A resident of a dry town not more than seventy-five miles from Wichita Falls came to town yesterday afternoon to transact some business and to see some friends. Before going out to see his friends he stopped into several places where liquor refreshments were sold and the result was that he became inebriated and finally landed in jail.

There he had worse luck than ever for a fellow prisoner pulled him off his cot and when he fell to the floor his head was cut. Dr. Conns attended his injuries this morning and upon the agreement of the arresting officers, the justice of the peace and all concerned the complaint against him was dismissed, it being thought the man had received enough punishment and humiliation.

The man who pulled him off the cot received a twenty dollar fine and costs, this being more than double the usual fine in the justice's court.

BOMB EXPLODES; WOMAN KILLED

MYSTERY SURROUNDS SENDING OF INFERNAL MACHINE IN NEW YORK TODAY

WAS DELIVERED AT FACTORY

Young Woman Killed When She Opens Package, and Two Other Employes are Injured

By Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 12.—A bomb sent by unknown persons to a local bottling works exploded today, killing Ida Anuseweitz, an employe, when she went to open the package. Thomas McCabe, another employe, standing near, had his ear torn off in the explosion and Michael Ryan another employe, was cut by broken glass. The desk on which the bomb was placed by Miss Anuseweitz on which to open it was wrecked and the office was almost demolished.

The bomb was delivered by express. Apparently it contained dynamite.

Who sent the bomb and why, were questions that set half a hundred or more detectives at work on every possible clue. On the wrapper they found in writing the return address, 23 State Street, New York City. The building at this address is a large office building occupied by exporting firms, who employ a number of foreigners.

The bureau of combustibles announced that the missile was of similar construction to a bomb sent to Judge Rosalsky about two years ago.

BATTLESHIP VERMONT IS DAMAGED IN ACCIDENT

Several of Compartments Flooded—Boat is Traveling Slowly Back From European Cruise

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 12.—With her starboard main shaft broken and several of her compartments foloded, the battleship Vermont is limping toward Hampton Roads on her return from the Mediterranean cruise under convoy of the battleship Delaware and the colliers Orion and Jason. The accident occurred at 3:45 a. m., yesterday. At 8 o'clock last night the Vermont was 1200 miles from Hampton Roads and 600 miles from Bermuda.

A radiogram to the navy department from Rear Admiral Badger, commander in chief of the Atlantic fleet, describing the accident, said there was no cause for alarm. The Vermont was proceeding to Hampton Roads at eight knots per hour. Mechanical experts of the navy department believe the Vermont's stern tube shaft is broken and the injury must also have been done to the bulkhead in order to permit water to flood the compartments.

NO APPROPRIATION FOR GERMANY AT FRISCO FAIR.

By Associated Press.

Berlin, Dec. 12.—It was decided today to withdraw the bill for the appropriation of $500,000 for German representation at the Panama Pacific Exposition in San Francisco. This step was taken owing to the strong objections raised by several state ministers.

NAVASOTA APPEALS TO CHICAGO FOR ASSISTANCE.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Dec. 12.—An appeal for help for 4000 flood sufferers of Navasota, Texas, was received today by Mayor Harrison from the Navasota relief committee. Mayor Harrison said he would take action to have supplies sent to the stricken Texas town.

PREDICTS CIVIL WAR IF HOME RULE IS CARRIED.

Carnavon, Wales, Dec. 12.—Andrew Bonar Law, leader of the opposition in the House of Commons, speaking here last night, repeated his prediction that the imposition of home rule on Ulster would result in civil war.

"If the government," he continued "has any proposal to make which holds out even a prospect of avoiding the evils we dread, we shall consider it without any regard to party advantage or disadvantage, but with sole regard for the welfare of the nation." He added that the likelihood of reaching a settlement by consent was growing smaller.

The city council has created the following committees under the new contract under the new charter; finance, streets and alleys, sanitary, police and fire and public utilities. Chairman of these committees have been appointed as follows: finance, J. W. Bradley; streets and alleys, J. A. Richolt; sanitary, Dr. J. F. Red; police and firemen, M. J. Gardner; public utilities, J. T. Young.

1913 ESTIMATE OF COTTON CROP

GOVERNMENT PUTS TOTAL, EXCLUSIVE OF LINTERS AT 13,677,000 BALES

BELOW SHOWING OF 1912

Believed, However, This Year's Crop Will be More Valuable Than Either 1912 or 1911

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 12.—The American cotton crop for the season of 1913-14 will amount to 13,677,000 bales of 500 pounds, (not including linters) according to the first estimate made by the government this year through the crop reporting board, bureau of statistics, department of agriculture, and announced this afternoon. This compares with 16,703,421 bales of 500 pounds, exclusive of linters, produced last year, when the total crop inclusive of linters was 14,313,000 bales of 500 pounds; 15,692,701 bales in 1911, which including linters amounted 16,250,276 bales; 11,608,616 bales in 1910; which including linters amounted to 12,005,688 bales; 10,004,949 bales in 1909 which including linters amounted to 10,315,382 bales; 13,241,709 bales in 1908 which including linters amounted to 13,587,306 bales, and 11,107,179 bales in 1907 which including linters amounted to 11,375,461 bales. The average of the crops 1907-11 was 12,331,047 bales, exclusive of linters.

Is Third In Size.

The cotton crop this year is the third in size, that of 1911 being the record and last year being second. This year's crop probably will be the most valuable ever grown in the United States. At the average farm value of thirteen cents on November 1, it is worth $850,570,500 for the lint alone. To this amount about $125,000,000 must be added for seed and linters.

The average total production, exclusive of linters, for the five years from 1907 to 1911 was 12,331,047 bales. The value of the crop, including seed, for the same period averaged $803,460,000, while the 1912 crop, lint and seed was valued at $920,630,000, the value of the lint being $792,240,000; the ...l record crop, $859,840,000, the lint being valued at $732,420,000; and the 1910 crop, $963,180,000, the most valuable ever produced, the value of the lint being $820,320,000.

The estimated production, exclusive of linters and stated in 500 pound bales, by States, with comparisons, and the aggregate value of the crop, with linters and seed, follow:

Virginia: Total production, 25,000 bales, compared with 24,398 bales last year and 15,270 bales, the average 1907-11. The value of the crop, with sed last year was $1,670,000.

North Carolina: Total production, 765,000 bales, compared with 865,653 bales last year and 726,968 bales, the average 1907-11. The value of the corp with seed, last year was $58,980,000.

South Carolina: Total production, 1,330,000 bales, compared with 1,182,128 bales last year, and 1,240,399 bales the average 1907-11. The value of the crop, with seed, last year was $80,880,000.

Georgia: Total production, 2,275,000 bales, compared with 1,776,546 bales last year and 2,017,371 bales, the average 1907-11. The value of the crop, with seed, last year was $121,800,000.

Florida: Total production, 68,000 bales, compared with 52,760 bales last year and 61,646 bales, the average 1907-11. The value of the crop, with seed, last year was $4,190,000.

Alabama: Total production, 1,510,0.. bales, compared with 1,342,275 bales last year and 1,278,709 bales, the average 1907-11. The value of the crop, with seed, last year was $90,280,000.

Mississippi: Total production, 1,195,000 bales, compared with 1,046,418 bales last year, and 1,334,712 bales, the average 1907-11. The value of the crop, with seed, last year was $71,720,000.

Louisiana: Total production, 400,000 bales, compared with 376,096 bales last year and 405,844 bales the average, 1907-11. The value of the crop, with seed, last year was $25,370,000.

Figures For Texas.

Texas: Total production, 3,930,000 bales, compared with 4,880,210 bales last year and 3,188,662 bales, the average 1907-11. The value of the crop, with seed, last year was $321,430,000.

Arkansas: Total production, 900,000 bales, compared with 792,098 bales last year, and 856,328 bales, the average, 1907-11. The value of the crop, with seed, last year was $53,630,000.

Tennessee: Total production, 375,000 bales, compared with 276,546 bales last year and 329,607 bales, the average 1907-11. The value of the crop, with seed, last year was $18,930,000.

Missouri: Total production, 66,000 bales, compared with 55,691 bales last year, and 59,946 bales, the average 1907-11. The value of the crop, with seed, last year was $3,800,000.

Oklahoma: Total production, 820,000 bales, compared with 1,021,250 bales last year and 808,649 bales, the average, 1907-11. The value of the

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EXTRA SESSION MAY BE NEEDED

DAMAGE BY FLOOD TO PRISON SYSTEM CAUSES TALK OF LEGISLATIVE ACTION

DAMAGE ESTIMATE MADE

Is Placed at Between $7,500,000 and $15,000,000 and Total Deaths at Around 190

By Associated Press.

Houston, Texas, Dec. 12.—State losses in convict farms from the recent floods are estimated by Prison Commissioner Bass to total above $300,000, and as a result talk of an extra session of the Legislature to deal with the situation is heard.

Governor Colquitt, it is said, will reach Austin this afternoon, from which point he will hereafter conduct relief operations.

Persons who have watched the flood's progress closely estimate the deaths to date to be around 190 and property destruction figures range from $7,500,000 to $15,000,000.

Direct connection by telegraph and telephone with the latest flood centers at noon today shows a duplication of all the horrors that have attended the general course of the rivers along the Brazos and Colorado Valleys.

At noon today water was from seven to ten feet deep over all the little town of Anchor and inhabitants were in danger. At Angleton people are assembled at the court house and other places ready for flight.

All of Columbia continues under water. Brazoria and Freeport are also combatting the flood. Iowa Colony Jiliff and other points were due to have been reached by boats this afternoon. So far, no loss was reported.

GOVERNOR SAYS NO MORE OUTSIDE AID IS NEEDED

By Associated Press

Waxahachie, Texas, Dec. 12.—That citizens of Texas have contributed amply to take care of flood sufferers and that no further aid is needed from the National Red Cross society, was the statement made here today by Governor Colquitt. The governor has been here since Wednesday directing distribution of relief funds. He was forced to come this way to reach Austin on account of demoralized railroad traffic. The governor declared the situation was well in hand.

VERDICT FOR DEFENDANT IN McCOY INJUNCTION SUIT.

In the injunction suit of the State vs McCoy a jury in the district court returned a verdict for the defendant. The case had been on trial for several days.

HAWAIIAN TROUPE NOW AT THE LYDIA MARGARET.

Mile Alohikea and her company of Hawaiian dancers and singers delighted large audiences at the Lydia Margaret Theatre last night. They will be here tonight and will end their engagement tomorrow night. Mile Alohikea herself dances the hula hula dance and this feature brought repeated encores. Members of her company play on guitars, the ukelele, a native instrument and a Hawaiian one stringed violin. One of the songs is the "War O Punalau," the Hawaiian love song.

'MONA LISA' RECOVERED; WAS STOLEN DURING 1911

De Vinci's Masterpiece is Found in Florence, Italy, and Man Who Stole It is Arrested

By Associated Press.

Florence, Dec. 12—Leonard de Vinci's masterpiece "Mona Lisa" the mysterious disappearance of which from the Louvre in August, 1911 threw the art world into the consternation, was found today in Florence. The man who stole it was arrested. He is an Italian.

The work occupied De Vinci from 1500 to 1504. Its value can only be imagined since all offers to buy it were refused, among them one by he British government, reported to have been $5,000,000.

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GRIPPE PREVALENT

How To Regain Strength After a Severe Attack

With so much grippe prevalent this winter a few words of advice regarding its cause and treatment will not be out of place

Grippe is an infectious disease easily taken when the system is in a tired or run down condition.

The best means of prevention are to keep the blood in good healthy condition and if the system gets into a weak, run down condition, take Vinol, our delicious cod liver and iron tonic.

A lady from Long Beach, N. J. says "Grippe left me in a nervous weakened, run down condition. After taking three bottles of Vinol I am better and stronger than I have been for years and I cheerfully recommend Vinol to all who have suffered from the grippe and need strength" Name furnished on request

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P S. If you have any skin trouble try Baxo Salve. We guarantee it
(Advt)

RESTAURANT KEEPER IS FINED $100 FOR VAGRANCY.

A jury in Justice Howard's court returned a verdict of guilty against Ernest Alexander, a negro charged with vagrance and assessed a fine of $100 and costs Ernest who is well known to the officers and to others maintained that he made his living by running a restaurant Assistant County Attorney Bernard Martin argued that the restaurant was merely a subterfuge and that Ernest's income came from other sources.

GIRLS LEARN TO MAKE OWN HATS

DOMESTIC SCIENCE CLASS AT HIGH SCHOOL MAKES STUDY OF MILLINERY

HOW TO DESIGN DRESSES

Girls Work on "Dummies" Painted To Represent Themselves—How To Buy Is Also Taught

The scope of the work of the domestic science class in sewing of the high school has been greatly increased this year over that of the preceding year The advanced class in sewing has for its study a course in designing, hat making and trimming, arrangement of color schemes and other studies calculated to bring about better taste in dress Each girl in the class made figures taking themselves as models and painting hair, eyes and complexions as their own, a dress in harmonious tints and of becoming design was chosen and painted on the figure

The girls are also taught to buy their own clothes and to shop in an economical manner Each girl made out a list of garments required for one year, estimated the cost of each and the total cost They are studying millinery, both designing and frame making Later in the year whole costumes will be designed and made

In the lower classes the various stages of plain sewing is being taught as well and leads up to fancy work The girls are taught crocheting and embroidery and are required to make certain amount of each The department has proven very popular among the students and also very helpful

GIRLS, DON'T BE PIMPLY AND SALLOW.

Your Liver Is Wrong. That's All, Hot Springs Liver Buttons Will Put the Right Kind of Action Into It

Don't fool with calomel or salts or harsh purgatives that act violently many times injuring the lining of the bowels and causing serious illness

HOT SPRINGS LIVER BUTTONS are mild, gentle, yet absolutely certain They always act blissfully on the bowels and never fail to unclog the stubborn liver and compel it to do its work properly

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They are a fine tonic, for they drive impure matter from the blood, make the bowels and stomach work properly and regularly and create a hearty appetite

All druggists 25 cents and money back if they are not just what you have been looking for Free sample from Hot Springs Chemical Co, Hot Springs, Ark For sale in Wichita Falls by Stonecipher-Smith
(Advt)

Notice of Stockholders Meeting

The annual meeting of the stockholders of The Times Publishing Co will be held at the office of Anderson & Patterson, 616 8th street, Wichita Falls, Texas, on Tuesday, January 6th, 1914, at 10 o'clock a m for the purpose of electing a board of directors and the transaction of such other business as might come before them Immediately after adjournment of the meeting of stockholders there will be a meeting of the directors.

O D ANDERSON, Secretary
ED HOWARD, President
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THANKS JUDGE RYE FOR APPROVAL OF MESSAGE.

About a week ago Judge Rye addressed President Wilson expressing his approval of national executive's message to Congress This morning Judge Rye received the fololwing letter from the president's secretary

"My Dear Sir: The president directs me to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of December 4 and to thank you warmly for having written him He is gratified to know that you so strongly approve of his message to Congress Sincerely yours,

"J P TUMULTY, Secretary to the President"

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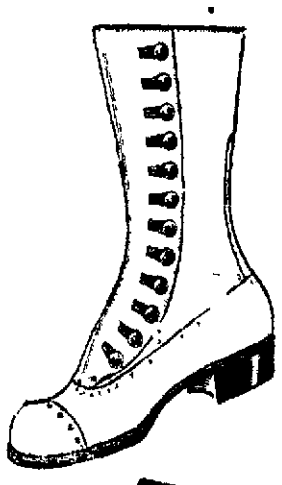

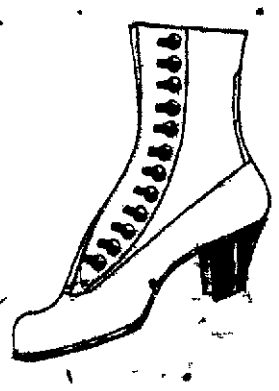

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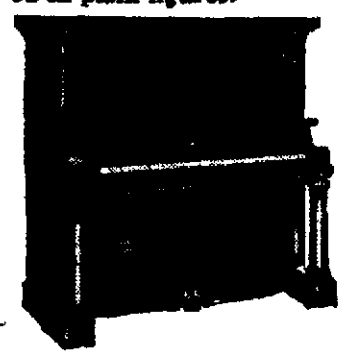

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—Frank L. Stanton.

MRS ZUNDELOWITZ HOSTESS TO THURSDAY BRIDGE CLUB

The members of the Thursday Bridge Club are indebted to Mrs Zundelowitz for a most pleasant afternoon There were five tables of players and in a cut Mrs C B Toney carried off the favor for high score, a hand painted dish imported from Carlsbad An oyster course, accompanied by coffee was served the following Mesdames Allen, Wiley Blair, Frank Blair, Cravens, Crawley Reese, DuVal, Eugene Sherrod, Berney, Oberstein, R E Huff, Toney Prather, Marcus Morris Marcus, Darnell, Montgomery, Walsh and Miss Dent.

MRS. J. S. WALKER ENTERTAINS THURSDAY SEWING CIRCLE

Mrs J S Walker was hostess to the Thursday Sewing Circle The usual round of sewing and chatting occupied the afternoon and the hostess served a most delicious salad course. Mesdames Walker, Smith, Jenne and Miss Mary Wilkes were guests The club members present were Mesdames Bell, Murph Gardner, Hartsook, Montgomery McDowell, Waggoner, Misses Jennie Huggins and Rhea Gardner.

MESDAMES CARITHERS AND KELLY DINNER HOSTESSES

Thursday Mrs M P Kelly and Mrs D J Carithers entertained with a family dinner at the home of Mrs Carithers The dinner was honoring Mr and Mrs Hugh Carithers and Mr and Mrs John Carithers The entire suite of rooms was artistically decorated with ferns and cut flowers and bore traces of the approaching holidays in the holly which was also used The dining room presented perhaps the most pleasing sight, the table with its hand made lace center piece, graced with cut flowers A sumptuous five course turkey dinner was served to the following Mr and Mrs J W Carithers, Hugh Carithers, M P Kelly, D J Carithers Mrs L J Carithers, Misses Merle and Genievieve Truly and Mr Hoehn of Ballinger

INFORMAL DINNER FOR MR AND MRS. R. M. MOORE

Mr and Mrs R M Moore were honored by an informal dinner party Thursday by Mr and Mrs T W Roberts Covers were laid for ten on the prettily appointed table, which was decorated with cut flowers A delicious repast was enjoyed by Messrs and Mesdames R M Moore M H Moore, W R. Ferguson Mrs A D Anderson, King Roberts of Abilene and the host and hostess

MISS CORA LEE WAGGONER B. O. P. HOSTESS WEDNESDAY

The B O P's met Thursday afternoon in very pleasant session with Miss Cora Lee Waggoner During the afternoon Miss Tula Stokes read aloud from "Sada Son" while the others were occupied with sewing Delightful music was furnished by the hostess and Mrs Lester Jones Delicious refreshments consisting of hot grape juice, wafers and pine apple salad were served to the Misses Lena Milliken Mabel Williams, Annette Coffield Carrie Roberts, Marion Crabtree Una Cook Tula Stokes and Mesdames Hardy, Kelly and Jones

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS AND OFFICERS ENTERTAINED

Dr and Mrs. J W. Hill entertained the teachers and officers of the M E South, Sunday school Thursday evening Dr Hill opened the meeting with a prayer and the time was spent making plans for Christmas and also plans for making the Sunday school more efficient Afterwards a pleasant social hour was enjoyed and coffee, fruit and wafers were served to the following Misses Ruth Downing, Rieb, Slaten, Stokes, Ila and Una Cook, Montgomery Mesdames Collier, McDowell Shelton Rahl, Hinckley, Hartsook, Crowell Niles, Hardy, Montgomery and Frank

MUSICIANS' CLUB MEETING WITH MRS RICHOLT THURSDAY

The Musicians' Club enjoyed an unusually interesting program at its meeting Thursday with Mrs J A Richolt. The members answered roll call with items of interest and the following program was rendered Piano solo, Mrs Campbell, vocal solo, Mrs. Wade Walker, with violin obligato by Mrs Bruce Greenwood, piano solo, Miss Ona Bell; vocal solo Miss Katherine Cook; violin solo Mrs Bruce Greenwood; chorus selection, "Summer Days."

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The College of Music and Art will give a public recital Thursday night, December 18 at the high school auditorium There will be selections from the voice violin piano and expression students The public is cordially invited

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Miss Laura Bell entertains the Old Maids Aid and a few friends tonight

Miss Ida Baggett will be hostess to the members of her Sunday school class Saturday afternoon at 2 30 at her home on Taylor street

SPECTACULAR PRODUCTION IS TO BE "THE ROSE MAID"

Every visitor to Broadway last season returned home whistling 'The Rose Song or some other catchy melody from 'The Rose Maid" which is coming to the Wichita Theatre on December 19 The pretty opera ran for two hundred nights before New York could drink its fill of the sweet enduring melodies This new work proved so captivating in its music, so full of romance and laughter and so refreshing in its pictorial features that it was hailed as a prettier work than its sister production of "The Spring Maid the previous year

On account of The Rose Maid's many charming features, it is difficult to name anyone in particular as excelling all the others The opera was considered so much above similar offerings of recent years that it became the talk of New York For six months the Globe Theatre was packed to the doors Music lovers were so eager to enjoy the piece that when other New York theatres were put out of commission by the hot weather, the Globe was forced to remain open to accommodate the crowd 'The Rose Maid" is the first operetta since 'The Merry Widow" scored a record breaking all summer run

Manager Frank C Payne is now presenting this splendid production while its songs are still popular and before its wealth of comedy, dances and fun have been cheapened by crude imitations The American production was made under the personal direction of the gifted composer Bruno Granischstaedten, another of that coterie of Viennese musicians who have set the world a waltzing with their tuneful measures

"The Rose Maid" begins and ends with a romping scene of musical gaiety, while the intervening two and one-half hours are filled with dainty waltzes two steps, Tangos and Turkey Trots that start the toes a-tapping Its brilliant concerted numbers rouse the audience to volumes of applause

The chorus has been described as a rosebud garden of modish girls with every girl a fashion plate The production is said to be more spectacular and impressive than those generally furnished a light opera success The company coming to this city is the only organization appearing in The Rose Maid' so that music lovers may be sure of hearing the opera presented at its best

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Some statistican has figured it out that 6,380,000,000 nickels, or $319,000,000 was paid out by 3,600,000,000 spectators to see moving pictures during the past year, and that over $80,000,000 is invested in the moving picture business. Also, that the industry gives steady employment to 200,000 people.

Greenville, one of the best little cities in Texas, with taxalbe values at $5,656,922.00, has a total city tax rate of $1.63 3-4 on the $100 valuation. This liberal city tax rate has made it possible for Greenville to have seven or eight miles of paved streets, and contracts for that much more has been awarded and are to be put down during the next year. Under the new charter Wichita Falls can raise the city tax rate from 65c on the $100 valuation to about 80c or 90c, and vote sufficient bonds to pave several miles of her streets. If the rate is raised to 90c, and add to this the 50c school tax, the total will be $1.40 on the $100 valuation, or 23 3-4 cents less than the city tax levied at Greenville. Taxable values in this city are more than $7,000,000. It is not very likely that any move toward voting more street paving bonds will be made until after the city election in April, and after the taxes for the year 1914 have been assessed.

The examining trial of Rev. J. Frank Norris, pastor of the First Baptist church of Fort Worth, for burning that edifice in March of last year, is now on before Justice Taben in that city. The Herald notes from its exchanges outside of Fort Worth that the case is also being tried, or has been heard by them and judgment rendered even before the evidence is adduced at the examining trial. It is a matter for wonder and amazement how some of the newspapers published some distance from the seat of the supposed crime can get all the facts bearing on the case and be sufficiently enlightened as to the law applicable thereto when the Tarrant county district courts have exhausted practically every means at their command in an effort to fix the responsibility.—Denison Herald.

The people of Fort Worth are divided in opinion as to guilt or innocence of Rev. Mr. Norris. Those who believe him guilty do not seem willing that others, who have been arrested, and who have even confessed to their guilt, shall be prosecuted, and are using all their great power and influence to prevent a trial of any other man than Norris. That's what makes things look suspicious for the prosecutors or persecutors of Norris, and whether it shall turn out that way or not, there is good cause to believe there is a motive for defending and shielding the man who says he was one of two or three men who burned the church and the parsonage, and that they received or were to receive a good sum of money for the job. In order to disprove their guilt, Norris, pastor of the church, must be tried and retried until the case is thrown out of court. It seems to be a very nasty affair at this distance.

AT THE CHURCHES

Lutheran Church (Mo. Synod)
(Eleventh and Holliday)

Sunday school (German and English classes) at 9 o'clock. Bible class at 9:45. German morning worship at 10:30. The Ladies Aid Society will meet at 2 p. m. There will be no English service at night as the pastor will be at Bowie in the evening to insta. the new minister there. All Sunday school children are requested to meet on Saturday morning at 10 a. m., to practice for the Christmas program. A cordial invitation extended to all to worship with us. C. M. BEYER, Pastor.

Lutheran Trinity Church.
(Fourteenth and Bluff)

German morning services at 10. Sunday school at 11:30 a. m. Annual meeting at 12. Luther League meeting at 7 p. m. Choir practice on Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock. A cordial welcome to all.
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First M. E. Church, South.
Tenth and Lamar)

Preaching morning and evening by the pastor. Sunday school meets at the usual hour. The Epworth League convenes at 6:30 p. m. As this will be the first Sunday of the new conference year a full attendance of the membership is expected at both services—11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m.
J. W. HILL, Pastor.

First Methodist Episcopal Church
(Corner Seventh and Lamar)

Sunday school 9:45, morning worship 11:00. Following the sermon of the morning will be the public reception of members into full connection. Epworth League, 6:30. Subject Denaturizing Holy Days and Holidays," C. R. Montfort leader. Evening worship, 7:30. Special music. The ladies aid society will meet in the church parlors Monday afternoon at 3 at which time a box will be packed for a frontier preacher. Anyone having articles for the box send them to the church or parsonage. Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 7:30. Dr. Euster, district superintendent, will preach and conduct quarterly conference Wednesday night, Dec. 17.
JOSEPH E. COE, Pastor.

First Church Evangelical Association
(Corner Fifteenth and Broad)

Sunday school at 10 a. m. German preaching at 11 a. m. English preaching at 8 p. m. Y. P. A. meeting at 7 p. m. Everybody welcome.
C. ERMEL, Pastor.

First Baptist Church
(Corner Tenth and Austin)

Rev. B. C. Williams of Fort Worth will preach Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Special Sunday exercises. An address will be made to the Sunday school by Bro. Williams. All requested to be present, including parents.

Pentecostal Church of Nazarene
(Fifth and Bluff)

Preaching Saturday night. Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Everyone invited to come and hear the new pastor, Rev. John Stanfield.

MAY ASK RECALL OF OKLAHOMA CITY MAYOR.

Oklahoma City, Dec. 12.—As an outgrowth of the controversy between Dr. Wilbur Crafts of Washington and Mayor Whit M. Grant concerning enforcement of law in Oklahoma City, a committee of attorneys of the Central Hundred organization has been appointed to draw a petition for the mayor's recall.

TODAY'S MARKET REPORT

Fort Worth Live Stock
By Associated Press.

Fort Worth, Texas, Dec. 12.—Cattle receipts 1500, strong. Beef steers $6 and 6.75. Hog receipts 900, steady; 7.40 to 7.60.

New York Cotton
By Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 12.—Spot cotton steady. Middling uplads 13.40. Gulf 3.65. Sales 85 bales.

Kansas City Grain
By Associated Press.

Kansas City, Dec. 12.—Cash wheat No. 2 red 84 1-2 and 89. No. 2 red 90 1-2 and 92. Corn No. 2 mixed 68. No. 2 white 70 1-2. Oats No. 2 white 41 12 and 3-4. No. 2 mixed 40.

COMPENSATION CURIOSITIES

All sorts of funny claims are made under the Workmen's Compensation act, and after making inquiries of several of the leading companies who insure under the act, the following are some of the droll claims, viz.:

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LOT FIVE—Men's $15.00 overcoats now selling at $10.98, your last chance Saturday $7 50

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THE NEWSPAPERS AND HOW THEY STAND ON STATE POLITICS

Home and State, Dr. G. C. Rankin's paper, has been making a canvass of the weekly newspapers of the state to see how they stood on various questions. Though there are about 600 weekly newspapers in the state but a few over 200 responded. The result of that canvass, as given by Home and State follows:

"In answer to the question as to their stand on State-wide Prohibition in 1911, 127 editors said they favored the amendment and 58 opposed it. With reference to their present stand 135 editors said that they favored it and 60 opposed it, though some of those who oppose it state they do so strictly on the grounds of expediency, believing that this is an inopportune time for a State-wide campaign. Of the papers at present opposed to State-wide Prohibition 38 favor Prohibition in local option elections and 21 oppose it."

As showing their position on national politics, it is stated that 161 editors supported Wilson, eight supported Clark and seven supported Harmon.

Positions on other matters were not so unanimous. Thus only 102 favored the Progressive preliminary primary with 59 opposing it. In this connection it is a little remarkable to note 77 express a perference for any of the candidates for governor, 46 being for Mayes, 12 for Thomas, 4 for Colquitt, 3 for Mills and 3 for Lane, and one each for Terrell and Hangar and seven others who are not candidates. We surmise that the bulk of Mayes' strength among the newspaper fraternity has followed him into the preliminary primary opposition camp, though there are some exceptions. The number that specifically declared no preference for governor was 126. was 126.

On the question of the general revision of the constitution 118 favor it and 52 are opposed. It wil be observed that of the questions propounded by Home and State many of the 208 failed to answer all of them.

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The senate had not been in existence when the new president was being sworn in, there was no house and no speaker. When George Washington first took the oath the lack of railroads and the condition of the highways between Mount Vernon and New York delayed the inauguration until April 30, and the new congress was already in session When Washington took the oath at his second inauguration the house had adjourned sine die, and the president went to the senate chamber for the ceremonies John Adams repaired to the senate for his inauguration; but the senate held the ceremony in the representatives hall in order to get more room Thomas Jefferson took the oath at both his first and second inaugurations in the senate chamber, James Madison was inaugurated in the hall of the house for both his terms

But when a senate committee called on Speaker Henry Clay in March, 1817, and informed him that they would like to borrow the house chamber for the inauguration of James Monroe, he told the senators they could hold the show in his hall, but he would not surrender control The senators wanted to bring with them their comfortable red Morocco chairs, but Speaker Clay told them they would have to sit in the democratic split bottoms with which the house chamber was furnished We are told the senators retired in high dudgeon and the senate held the inauguration of President Monroe at the east front of the capitol.

Monroe's second inauguration took place in the hall of the house, but we are not told whether the red Morocco chairs were moved over from the senate chamber for the accommodation of the senators John Quincy Adams took the oath in the hall of the representatives, but Andrew Jackson informed the senate in 1829 that he would take the oath "at such place as the senate may think proper to designate" The senate again selected the east front of the capitol for the inauguration ceremonies, and all subsequent inaugurations have been held out of doors

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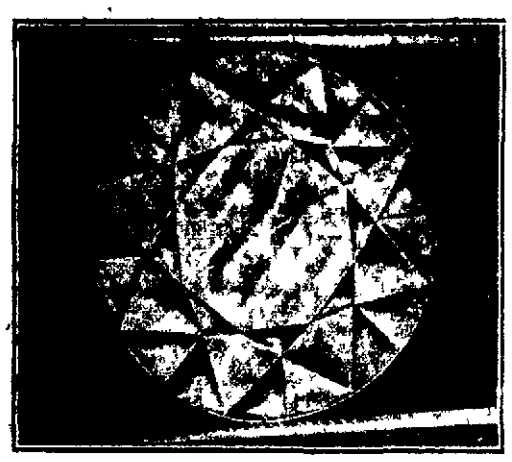

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Miss Eunice Birk returned today to her home in Iowa Park after a two weeks visit with the Misses Haynes

Rev. B. R. Golightly, formerly pastor of the Nazarene church here, left last night for Red Rock, where he has been assigned.

Mrs. Jack Kelley and children have returned after a visit with relatives in New Jersey. Mr. Kelley met them at Muskogee and returned with them.

Judge Arnold returned to his home at Graham today. Judge Arnold is interested in an oil company with holdings at Folwkes Station and Electra.

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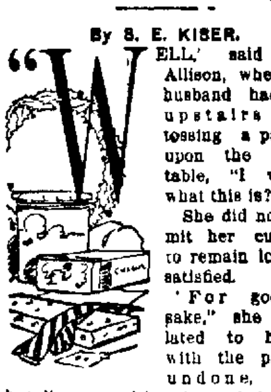
HER TOKEN OF LOVE

By S. E. KISER.



"WELL," said Julie Allison, when her husband had gone upstairs after tossing a package upon the library table, "I wonder what this is?"

She did not permit her curiosity to remain long unsatisfied.

"For goodness sake," she ejaculated to herself, with the package undone, "if he hasn't gone and bought a whole year's supply of neckties! And I was going to get him neckties for Christmas That's just the man of it I don't see why he couldn't have waited a little while Let me see I suppose I'll have to get him a fob or something like that, now"

It was on the following evening that Frederick Allison suddenly turned to his wife, after dinner, saying

"Oh, Juliet, I want to show you a fob that I bought for myself today It's just the thing I've been wanting for a long time"

Juliet's enthusiasm over it was much forced, as her husband might easily have seen, and perhaps did see After they had dropped the subject she happened to glance at his scarfpin and a new joy sprang up within her She would get him a scarfpin for Christmas, for his old one was rather out of style and never had been an expensive one, anyway

"By the way dear" said Allison the next evening, I bought something today that I'd like to have you look at."

Of course, it was a scarfpin Juliet knew it would be the moment she saw the tissue paper package which he fished out of his vest pocket. She pretended, with a brave heart, to think it was very pretty, but she fancied that she could have made a better selection if he had only permitted her to have the chance

At the office Allison had told the boys of the splendid plan he had hit upon for the purpose of keeping his wife from buying impossible things in the shape of Christmas presents for him, and it was with great satisfaction that he reported day after day how he was progressing

Christmas was only a week away and Juliet lay awake a long time that night trying to think what present she could get for her husband. There were the new books, but he had informed her that he didn't want books They had all the standard works in the library, and he never read any of the modern novels Ah, a happy thought came to her Somewhere she had seen a metal box in which cigars could be kept fresh and moist. She would get a box of that kind for Frederick, dear old fellow. It happened, however, that Frederick came home the next evening with a metal cigar box and enough cigars, as he cheerfully informed her, to last him all winter. Then it was that the iron entered Juliet Allison's soul She decided to give up the idea of making her husband a Christmas present that would be in any wise distinctive She would merely get him a pair of gloves and perhaps a few handkerchiefs. Hardly had she adopted this resolution, however, before he turned to her saying

"I happened to be in Witherspoon's this afternoon to get some shirts, and I thought I might as well lay in a supply of gloves handkerchiefs and suspenders. They'll probably be sent out tomorrow."

"I'm so glad," replied Juliet. "You need gloves and handkerchiefs, too Of course, I don't know so much about your suspenders, and I suppose you bought all the half hose you'll—"

"Yes, I forgot to mention that. I got a dozen pair"

"And you have all the cuff buttons and studs and such things that you need, haven't you?"

"Enough to last me a lifetime."

She went back to her chair and sat for a long time gazing at the flames which flickered around the gas log The daily paper was lying on the table at her elbow, and her glance at length fell upon some large black letters which presently resolved themselves into words. Then she read this advertisement

UNTIL AFTER CHRISTMAS OUR TEETH AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES Get Your Dear One a Set Now Satisfaction Guaranteed
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On Christmas morning Frederick Allison was somewhat surprised when his wife handed him a small plush case, saying

"There, dear, is a set of things that you probably didn't think of when you were buying everything you thought I might possibly want to give you for a present. You don't need them yet, but you probably will some day, and I thought it would be nice to get them now, seeing that they were offered at a bargain."

He opened the case, looked at the set of teeth it contained and said

"Lets go to breakfast I want to bite into something."

COUNCIL FIXES CITY SALARIES

HOLDS SESSION LASTING UNTIL AFTER MIDNIGHT—ADVANCES GIVEN SOME OFFICIALS

PHONE POLES IN ALLEYS

Ordinance Passed Making This the Rules In Southland Addition—Future Meetings Fixed

Ordinances fixing the time of meeting of the city council providing that telephone and electric light poles in the Southland addition must go in the alleys and fixing the salaries of the city officers for the two year term following the April election were adopted by the city council last night in a session that lasted until after midnight Mayor Bell mentioned some other business before a motion to adjourn was made but none of the councilmen appeared anxious to use up any more midnight gas furnished free by one of the public service corporations and the meeting adjourned until next Thursday night unless sooner called together in special session by mayor.

When council opened a delegation from the First Christian church was present to ask that Travis street in front of their church be reduced to grade so that the church could lay its sidewalk and put in curbing The matter was referred to the street committee and the city engineer

Officials' Salaries Fixed

An ordinance was adopted providing that telephone and electric light poles and wires should be erected in the alleys in the new Southland addition and providing that before any poles, ditches pipe lines, or other obstructions were placed in the streets or alleys in this addition permission must first be obtained from the city council.

Salaries of the city officials for the two year term following the municipal election next April were fixed by council as follows City attorney $1500, city secretary $1200 city marshall, $1200, city engineer $1500, city recorder $600 mayor $1200, aldermen, $240 health officer $480 The salaries of all the officials are to be paid in monthly installments Increases in the salaries of the city attorney and city engineer were approved because it is believed that the first two years under the new city charter will place much additional work upon them The salaries of the mayor and aldermen are fixed by the new charter

The Time of Meeting

The ordinance fixing the time of meeting of the city council provides that from November to April the meetings shall be held on Thursday nights of each week at 7 30 p m From May to October the meting will be held on Thursday nights at 8 p m The ordinance provides that a special session may be called at any time by the mayor by giving each of the councilmen notice served by any member of the police force A quorum is defined as four members of the council

"OFFICER 666" IS ENJOYED BY LARGE CROWD HERE

Quite a bunch of folks gathered at the Wichita Theatre last night for the performance of Officer 666 described as a melodramatic farce The crowd's enjoyment of the play seemed to be complete and it unquestionably established itself favorably with local theatre goers

Officer 666 is more of a farce than a melodrama but it has just enough of the elements of the latter to hold it together as it were There were thrilling moments and these situations throughout the latter part of the piece and while there was nothing that called for any remarkable acting there was no lack of interest For cleanliness which is something that does not afflict too many shows in this day and generation Officer 666 could hardly be excelled There is nothing that is even remotely suggestive and the nearest thing to a blush was an occasional cuss word that seemed so natural that it merely made the play seem more human

The play is very artistically arranged and the melodramatic features are permitted to slip up on the audience while the latter isn't looking When the fireworks did start they came fast and furious yet not so much so that they bewildered There was nothing to make your brain tired, even if you did hold your breath pretty tightly at some moments

Edwin Evans as Travers Gladwin and Daniel Hamilton as Alfred Wilson, the principal male characters both sustained their parts in pleasing form The first named had the more difficult part, but his work as the pseudo officer was all that could have been asked The other in a part that could have been easily overacted kept his sense of proportion and made the audience really like the clever thief whose part he played Ernest Mack as Officer Phelan was a typical stage and story book cop Irish of course We do not know how well he acted the part because we never seen an Irish cop in real life, they were all Swedes or Germans William Keighley as Whitney Barnes got by in good shape with the effeminate affected part he had to play

Miss Edith Alward as Helen Burton presented that role with a sufficient degree of talent, but the other two women in the play had voices that gave [illegible] the allovers [illegible] you didn't mind that though for there was [illegible] nothing to laugh at the next minute

For a play with no problem no eternal triangle [illegible] no lesson [illegible] just simply a row of laughs Officer 666 is undoubtedly one of the best that has been served [illegible] local box office patrons

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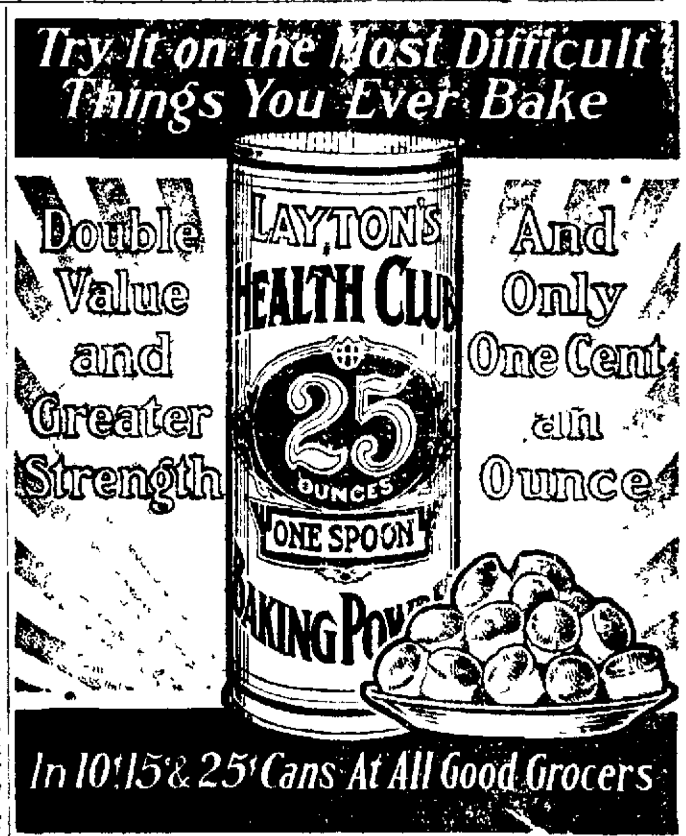

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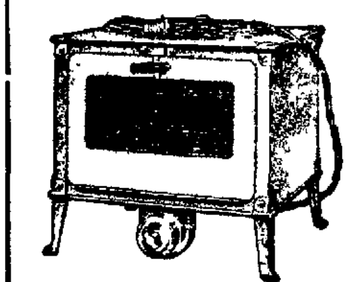

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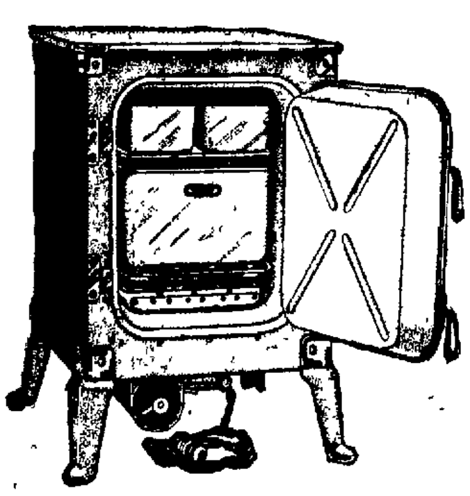

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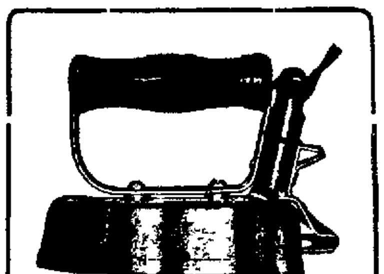

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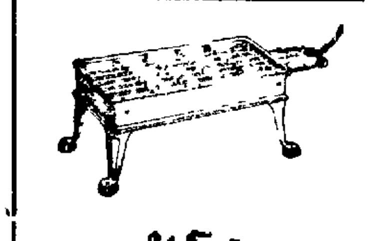

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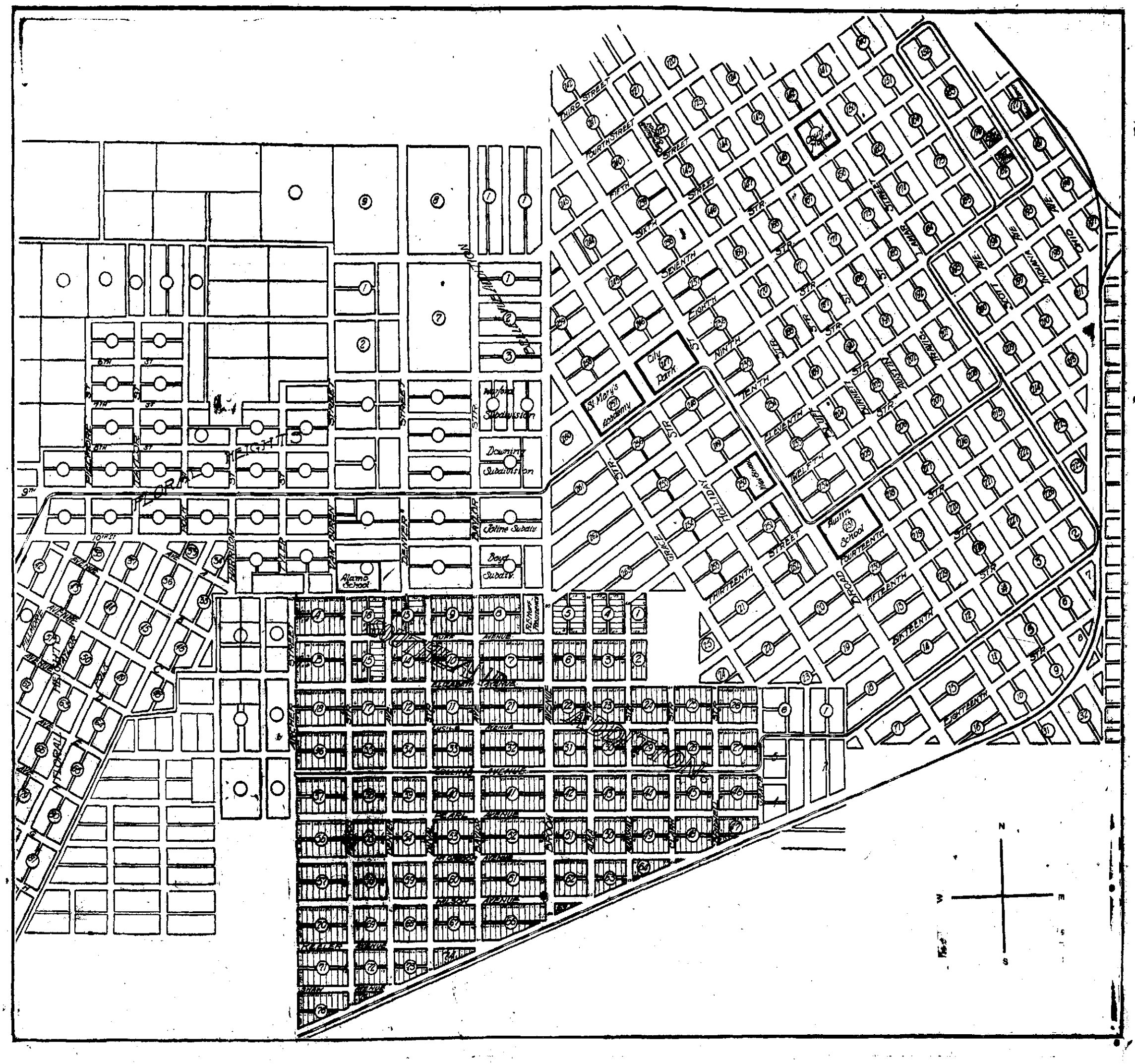

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MEETING OF TEACHERS INSTITUTE TOMORROW

Regular Session Will Be Held At High School and Program of Topics Announced

The regular meeting of the City Teachers' Institute will be held tomorrow morning at the high school with the following program

First hour "Social Education"
78-84—Miss Childers.
85-91—Miss Erwin
92-97—Mr Elliott.
98-101—Miss Stewart
102-113—Miss Humphreys
114-123—Miss Wilkes
124—130—Miss Trimble.

Second hour "All the Children of All the People."

Chapter XI Strictly between ourselves—Miss Craddock
Chapter XII. Some whys and wherefores—Mrs. Jones.
Chapter XIII. Bits of history—Miss McQuarters
Chapter XIV. More bits of history—Miss McGile.
Chapter XV. Some results.
172-132—Miss Willis.
133-138—Miss Moore.

All teachers whose names do not appear on this program are expected to read the chapters assigned in order that they may be able to participate in the discussion of these subjects.

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Rebekah Lodge No. 296 meets first and third Wednesday afternoons at 3 o'clock and second and fourth Tuesday nights at 8 o'clock. Clara Brooks, secretary.

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North Bound

	Due to Arrive	Due to Depart
No 1 To Texline, Denver, etc	1:00 p.m.	1:20 p.m.
No 7 To Texline, Denver, etc	3:35 a.m.	3:45 a.m.
No. 3 Childress Local	12:20 p.m.	12:40 p.m.
No. 5 Electra Local		7:30 a.m.

South Bound

	Due to Arrive	Due to Depart
No 2 From Denver to Fort Worth	1:50 p.m.	1:55 p.m.
No 8 From Denver to Fort Worth	2:40 a.m.	2:50 a.m.
No 4 From Childress to Fort Worth	12:01 p.m.	12:20 p.m.
No. 16 Electra Local	6:15 p.m.	

WICHITA VALLEY

West Bound

	Due to Arrive	Due to Depart
No 1 To Abilene and Intermediate Points		2:05 p.m.

	Due to Arrive
No 7 From Byers	12:05 p.m.
No 9 From Byers	6:45 p.m.

East Bound

	Due to Arrive	Due to Depart
No 2 From Abilene	12:30 p.m	
No 8 To Byers		8:00 a.m.
No 10 To Byers		3:20 p.m.

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	Due to Arrive
No 11 From Dallas and St. Louis	1:05 p.m.
No 13 From St Louis and Fort Worth	11:00 p.m.
No. 17 From Dallas	3:05 a.m.

East Bound

	Due to Depart
No 12 To Whitesboro and St Louis	1:05 p.m.
No 14 To Whitesboro and Dallas	8:20 a.m.
No. 18 to Whitesboro and Dallas	12:25 a.m.

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West Bound

	Due to Depart
No 1 To Elk City	2:40 p.m.
No 3 T Wellington and Forgan	3:45 a.m.
No 7 To Newcastle and Mineral Wells	2:00 p.m.
No 55 To Newcastle, week days	7:00 a.m

East Bound

	Due to Arrive
No 2 From Elk City	12:10 p.m.
No 4 From Wellington and Forgan	8:25 p.m.
No 8 From Mineral Wells and Newcastle	12:05 p.m.
No 56 From Newcastle, week days	4:15 p.m.

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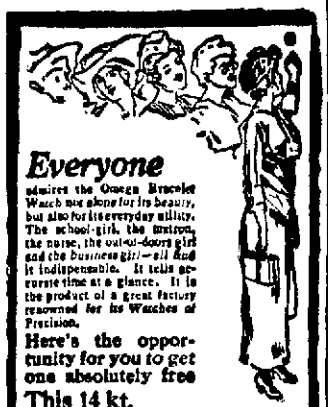

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Dear Santa: I want a doll trunk and a nice little doll and some skates about nine inches long and if I don't get them I will be very disappointed, and three packages of fire crackers and some sparklers and a little story book and a doll bed and nuts and candy and any other thing you want to bring me. Yours very truly.—CLARA BESS SHORT. 1302 Burnett.

Dear Santa: Please bring me a bicycle and a doll and a trunk with some dresses in it and a story book and some sparklers and some Roman candles and some fire crackers and some candy; also some nuts and anything else you would like to bring me. I want a horn, too. So does Clara Bess.—LUELL M. SHORT. 1302 Burnett.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy five years old I want a football and a horn and Santa, my little sister, Mae Belle, wants a doll, a trunk, little dresser and a doll buggy and tell Mrs. Santa Claus to please make the doll some pretty clothes. My little brother, Ray wants a rockey horse and horn. Please bring us all some candy, nuts and fruits. We will try to be good. We live at 2000 Ninth street.—PAUL SOUNAMAKER.

Dear Santa Claus: I want you to bring me a horn, train and auto and anything else you have for me. Don't forget Gordon and Pauline. Your little friend.—WALKER LANE.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a good little girl and I know you will visit me this year. I want a doll, a doll buggy and a little piano. I live at 1108 Bluff street. Please don't forget my address. Your little friend.—LOUISE BACHMAN.

Dear Santa Claus: I hope you will visit me this year. I am nearly two years old. I want a big ball, a doll bed and a A B C book. I want some candy, nuts and fruits. Your friend.—MARGRET RANKIN. 1108 Bluff.

Dear Santa Claus: I hope you will visit me this year. I am a year old. I want a horn, a drum, a ball, a toy elephant and a toy duck. I want some nuts, candy and fruits. Come to 1108 Bluff. Your friend.—ALVIN EDINSON RANKIN.

Dear Santa Claus: I have tried to be a good little boy. I am six years old and wish you would bring me a chu chu train and anything else that you want to bring. Be sure and remember my little brother and sister. With much love. I am your little boy.—SANFORD FREEMAN.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a chu chu train, set of tools, garden set, shovel, wheelbarrow and anything that you have for little boys.—ROBERT FREEMAN.

Dear Santa Claus: I have tried to be a good boy this year. I am seven years old and I want a baseball and a toy cow and an express wagon and a cowboy suit and a pitching donkey and a drum and a horn I will be snug in bed.—WILFRED NOBLE. 1914 Seventh street.

Dear Santa Claus: I go to school. I am nine years old. I have tried to be good this year. I want a table and chairs. I have a pretty baby doll so you tell Mrs. Santa to please make it lots of nice clothes and a trunk and a set of dishes and a set of furs and Santa, don't forget the other little boys and girls.—RUTH YATES. 908 Austin.

Dear Santa Claus: I have tried to be a good girl this year and I am nine years old. I want a little character doll and if you please bring me a cradle and a ring and a set of furs and a little blackboard and an eraser and chair, candy and some fruits.—LUCY BELL NOBLE. 1914 Seventh street.

Dear Santa Claus: I have tried to be a good little girl and I would thank you very much for anything that you may wish to bring me. Be sure and remember my little brothers. Will close for this time. With much love and many kisses.—LOIS JOSEPHINE FREEMAN.

Dear Santa: I am a little boy nine years old and I want a tie clasp and a cowboy suit and candy, fruits and nuts. Good bye.—CHARLIE HALE.

Dear Old Santa Claus: I am a little blue eyed girl five years old and I live at 1314 Tenth street, close to the street car line. I want you to be sure and come to little brother and me. I want you to bring me a little desk and a blackboard, a set of furs and a pair of kid gloves, a set of cooking vessels and be sure not to forget some doll clothes My little brother wants a hammer, saw and nails and a horn and ball. Be sure and don't forget him as he will break all of my play things if you don't remember him. Love from your little friend.—LUCILLE JOYCE ROUNTREE

Dear Santa: I want you to bring me a big doll, a little doll, a piano and stove and little doll house and I will try to be a good girl. Your little friend.—FLORINE MAPLES.

Dear Santa Claus: I will be very glad if you will bring me a doll two feet high and a doll buggy that my doll can ride in. Santa, my Christmas tree will be in my room and do you care if I hang my stocking by it? I want some nuts and candy, bananas and oranges My address is 1923 Seventh street.—AGNES BELOTE.

Dear Santa: I am a little girl six years old. I go to school at St. Mary's Academy. I am in the first grade. I want you to bring me a big doll with natural curly hair, a dining table, little tub and wash board, a picture book, a doll trunk, apples, oranges, nuts, candies and listen Santa, please don't forget my little brother, Paul, he's not big enough to write you a letter. He wants a little wagon, rubber ball, toy hammer. I hope you won't get cold. Your little girl.—MARGARET ROBERTSON.

Dear Old Santa Claus: As it is nearly time for you to come around this way we thought we would write and tell you what we want. We want a little train, a wagon, a horn a little wooly dog for the baby and also a picture book for him to look at as he dearly loves to look at pictures, some candy, fruit and nuts. Please don't forget us. Your little friends.—MARION, BILLIE, BABY WALSH. 1407 Seventh street.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl six years old. I live at 312 Lamar street. Please bring me a set of furs, a kewpie doll, a set of dishes and a pair of kid gloves and some nuts and candy. Please remember me. With love.—GWENDOLENE MUDD.

Dear Santa Claus: This is my first letter to you. I am a little boy five years old. I try to be good all the time, but sometimes I am naughty like most boys. I would be pleased to have you bring me a tool box full of tools, a work bench, a story book and some nuts and candy. Don't forget my little brother, Maurice, he is only two years old. Bring him some toys too. Your little friend.—VERNA BULLARD.

Dear Santa Claus: I want a little automobile and a automatic pistol and about ten boxes of shots and I want a nice story book. I would be pleased with what you bring me.—JULIN KNOUTH. Burkburnett, Tex.

Dear Santa Claus: I thank you for the nice presents you brought me last Christmas. I thought I would write and tell you what I would like to have this Christmas. I would like a great big cannon, some rubber boots and a rain coat, a big base drum. I want two batteries for my motor that you brought me last Christmas. I would like a cross-bow if you have one. Please bring some candy and nuts. With lots of love. Your little boy.—LOWRY CRITES.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl three years old and would be glad if you would bring me a doll and doll buggy and some dishes and would like a pocketbook and embrodiery hoops and please don't forget my address is 1005 Austin street.—KATHERYN FAY McBRIDE.

Dear Santa: I am a little girl in the first grade and I go to school and like to go fine. I am glad Christmas is near and I am going to tell you what I want. I want a doll and some hair ribbon and some new shoes and some candies, nuts and some fruits.—FRANKIE WELDON.

Dear Santa: Please bring me a train, auto and pair of gloves, story book, horn and a football. My little brothers, Paskel and D. B. want a little stove, horn, wagon, dog and blocks. We all want some candy, nuts and fruit. I wish you a merry Christmas. I live at 307 Lamar.—BUSTER COATS.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl seven years old. I go to school and am in the low third grade. I get a good grade each month. Will you please bring me a character doll, a music roll, a sewing box and some fruits nuts and candy. Your loving friend.—ROSELLA WILLIAMS. 1501 Tenth street.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl seven years old. I will tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a baby hunt with brown hair and a pair of skates and a soap bubble outfit and a big doll trunk and some doll clothes to go in it and a story book and some fruits, nuts and candy. So good bye. Your true friend.—PEARL BEARD. 300 Lamar.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl five years old. Mamma says I am a good girl. I won't ask you to bring me much this Christmas but if you please, bring me a nice doll and a rocking chair and a stocking full of candies and fruits. I also have a little sister three years old and you can bring her the same as you bring me. With love.—ETHEL MORE ARRINGTON.

Dear Santa: I want a character doll, a set of furs and some doll clothes and a pair of rubber shoes and a pair of kid gloves and some fire crackers and candies, fruits. I am a little girl nine years old. Your friend—ENA EVERTON.

Dear Santa: I want an air gun and some bee-bees with it and a little box of tools, a story book and a football and a pair of rubber boots and some fireworks, candies, fruits. I am a little boy seven years old.—AUDREY JOE EVERTON.

Dear Old Santa: Please bring me a little train and a track, a nice big football and a pair of cowboy gloves and don't forget my little sister, Lorena. She wants a doll, doll buggy and cradle and we want lots of fruit, candies and nuts. Santa don't forget the poor and needy. We are nine and six.—ERNEST and LORENA BROCK.

Dear Santa Claus: I am just eight years old. I live at 1902 Tenth street. As there are lots of poor children I do not ask for much for I am not greedy. Santa, I want a little baby doll with a trunk and a little bed. I want a bracelet, fruits, candy and a few nuts. Hoping you a merry Christmas.—EVA DERDEN.

Dear Santa Claus: Will you please bring me a bicycle, an air rifle, a football, a train that runs on a track and some nuts and candy and if you have lots of fireworks please bring me some Roman candles. I live at 1000 Taylor street. Your little friend.—CLYDE TAYLOR.

Dear Santa: As you have so many to visit I will not ask for much. I want a kitchen cabinet, a stove and cooking vessels, a street car and a track and a baby doll, and if you please some fruit and nuts and candy. If you can't bring all these I would be glad to get what you can bring. My address is 1009 Taylor street.—IDA BAGGETT.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy five years old and I know you will visit me this year. I want you to bring me a drawing board, a air gun and a tricycle and candy and nuts Please don't forget my four little cousins. Don't forget to visit my grandma and grandpa.—FRITZIE TAYLOR. 1005 Eigth street.

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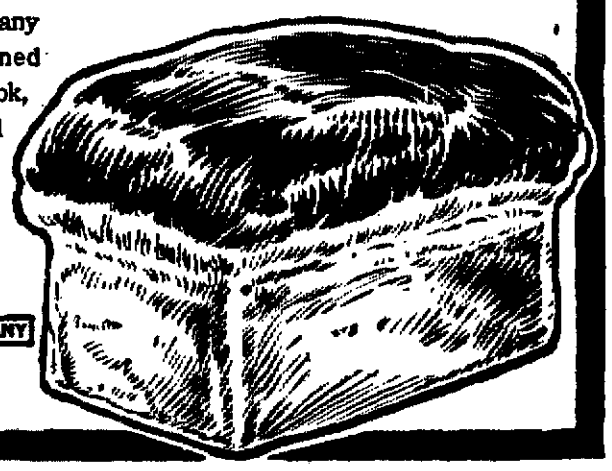

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